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TO: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	RE: Application No. 10/813,381 Filed: March 30, 2004
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MESSAGE

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In re the Application of: Jean-Marie BADOZ

Application No.: 10/813,381

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: METHOD FOR MAKING A ROOT CANAL INSTRUMENT

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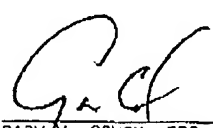
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This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on January 4, 2007. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.